



Cal/VPP Star Update
VPPPA Conference
Newport Beach

March 31, 2010



Cal/VPP Star, March 2010


- **2339 nationally, 147 in region IX and 75 sites in California**
 - 12 Power plants
 - 6 George Pacific sites
- **16 New applications**
- **20 Re evaluations**
- **12 *Follow ups***
- ***California workshops***
 - *San Francisco State building, October 21*
 - *VPPPA Region IX conference March 30*
- **Special Team Member Training:**
 - February 9 to 11, San Francisco State building*
- **Exploring OHSAS 18001**




Cal/OSHA Website

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- [Cal/VPP Star](#)
- **DOSH promotes safety and health by recognizing employers who have voluntarily managed outstanding safety and health programs.**
- **The California Voluntary Protection Program STAR (Cal/VPP STAR) is designed to recognize employers and their employees who have implemented safety and health programs that effectively prevent and control occupational hazards. These programs go beyond minimal Cal/OSHA standards and provide the best feasible protection at the site.**
- **Management commitment and employee participation are key elements in achieving Cal/VPP STAR recognition. Cal/VPP STAR establishments are considered to be leaders in the field of workplace safety and health.**
- **Successful applicants approved for participation in Cal/VPP STAR receive State and national recognition and are exempt from Cal/OSHA programmed inspections.**
- **Although designed for fixed-site establishments, large construction projects that will be in operation for at least one year may be eligible for Cal/VPP STAR recognition.**
- [Cal/VPP STAR Q&A](#)
- [Purpose and description](#)
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- [Cal/VPP STAR Programs](#)
- [Cal/VPP Star Program Eligibility Review Process](#)
- [Employer application guidelines](#)
- [Cal/VPP STAR workshop information](#)
- [Cal/VPP STAR sites](#)
- [Evaluation check list \(pdf 80KB, Word 178KB\)](#)
- [Onsite Preparation](#)
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Cal/VPP Star Concept



What it is:

- ✓ **Right thing to do for the Business**
- ✓ **Part of daily activities for all employees**
- ✓ **Above and beyond Cal/OSHA regulations**
- ✓ **Reduce costs & increase revenue**

What it is not:

- ✗ **H&S dept. program**
- ✗ **Certificate on the wall**
- ✗ **Exception from Cal/OSHA standards & inspections**
- ✗ **First must apply for SHARP program**



New Star Sites

- ★ **Covanta Delano**
- ★ **Clean Harbors Buttonwillow**
- ★ **Coca-Cola North America, Shasta**
- ★ **Covanta Burney/Mt. Lassen Power**
- ★ **IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose**
- ★ **Thyssenkrupp Safway Scaffolding, Benicia**
- ★ **KOCH Carbon Plant Long Beach**
- ★ **APS Long Beach**
- ★ **Covanta Mendota, L.P., Mendota**
- ★ **Georgia Pacific, Woodland**
- ★ **Kinder Morgan, Benicia**
- ★ **RRI Generation Station, Oxnard**



2010 Re Evaluation

- ✱ **Pactiv, Bakersfield, March, 15**
- ✱ **Wheelabrator, Shasta, March, 22**
- ✓ **Valero Refinery, Benicia, April, 26**
- ✓ **Wheelabrator, Norwalk, April, 5**
- ✓ **Hamilton Sundstrand, San Diego, April, 12**
- ✓ **Hamilton SLS, Long Beach, May, 24**
- ✓ **GP Gypsum, Antioch, May, 17**
- ➔ **GE Cardinal, Stanford, June, 7**
- ➔ **Covanta Stanislaus, Crows Landing, March**
- ➔ **Cost Waste Management, Carlsbad, August**
- ➔ **Acushnet, Carlsbad, September**
- ➔ **Morton Salt, Newark, October**



2010 Re evaluation

- ➔ **Richlynn, Benicia, October**
- ➔ **Evergreen, Turlock, November**
- ➔ **Bimbo Bakeries, Placentia, November**
- ➔ **USG Interior, Stockton, November**
- ➔ **Pratt Whitney, Desoto, November**
- ➔ **Hamilton Sundstrand, November**
- ➔ **Koch Carbon, Pittsburg, November**
- ➔ **APS, Pittsburg, November**



Follow ups

- ✓ **Gonzales Winery, Gonzales**
- ✓ **NRG, Carlsbad**
- ✓ **Waste Management, Irvine**
- ✓ **Hamilton Sundstrand, Pomona**
- ✓ **StandardAero, LA**
- ✓ **Calgene, Davis**
- ✓ **Foster Wheeler, Martinez**
- ✓ **Tropicana, City of Industry**
- ✓ **EMWD, Perris**
- ✓ **Raytheon, El Segundo**
- ✓ **Dairy Farmers of America, Ventura**
- ✓ **Pactiv, Bakersfield**



New application

- ✓ Precision Engine Controls, San Diego, 5/24
- ✓ Delta Airlines, Ontario 6/7
- ➔ Timec, Benicia
- ➔ Nabors, Bakersfield
- ➔ Cintas, Fremont
- ➔ Prudential, Irvine
- ➔ Hospira, Santa Fe Springs
- ➔ CH2M, Gilroy
- ➔ Sherman Williams, Victorville
- ➔ Occidental of Elk Hills, Bakersfield
- ➔ Intercontinental Hotel, Los Angeles
- ➔ Oldcastle Glass, Modesto
- ➔ Kinder Morgan, Carson
- ➔ Pacific Ship Repair, San Diego
- ➔ Raytheon, Chula Vista



STM Involvement

- ✓ **Mentoring**
- ✓ **Application submittal**
- ✓ **Pre visit**
- ✓ **Onsite Evaluation**
- ✓ **Final report**
- ✓ **Follow up**
- ✓ **Ceremony**
- ✓ **Annual Report**
- ✓ **Onsite Re evaluation**



Frito Lay, Modesto STM Activities

Mentoring:

- **Dairy Farmer of America, Ventura**
- **Sysco, Modesto**

Pre visit:

- **Oldcastle Glass, Modesto**

Onsite visits:

- **E&J Gallo, Livingston**
- **Gonzalez Winery, Gonzalez**

Presentations:

- **Best Practices at VPPPA**
- **Solar system at Best Practices Meeting**
- **Industrial Ergonomics at Best Practices Meeting**



STM Update

- * 85% participation in Cal/VPP Star Process**
- * 2009 Outstanding STMs:**
Tamrat Antenyistegn, GE FTO Victorville
John Wesley, UG Interior, Stockton
- * STM training & refresher, May 11, 12 & 13 @ Cherry Aerospace in Santa Ana**



2009 Cal/VPP Elements Findings

- **Scope & tracking of comprehensive evaluation**
- **Identification of leading indicators & goals**
- **Safety communication systems**
- **Monitoring of contractors**
- **Hazards recognition & Title 8 trainings for inspectors & tracking of inspections**
- **Root cause analysis of incidents**
- **Job Safety Analysis (JSA)**